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Re: SB 249- An Act Promoting Retirement Savings

Members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee:

I'm asking for your support for legislation to make it easier for residents to save for retirement because everyone should be able to have a good life.

I was a self-employed accountant, which meant I had the skills to make my own pension. I put together a traditional IRA and Roth IRA so I could really enjoy life once I retired. And I was lucky- I did well in the stock market.

Being able to retire shouldn't be about having the knowledge to make your pension or do well on Wall Street. A state-administered retirement savings account will make it possible for more self-employed workers like myself to retire one day.

Sincerely,

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